

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER—Tuesday fair.

Some Useful Christmas Presents.

\$9.00 Oriental Rugs for \$4.75
ANATOLIANS, HAMADANS and KARABAGHS that were \$9.00 to \$15.00 are now \$4.75 to \$11.25.

You see, that's almost half price in some instances.
Other weaves that ran in price up to \$50.00 are reduced proportionately.

Women's Sweaters.

If you'd only had one on in yesterday's storm.
Best protection against bad weather that you can wear—\$1.50 and \$1.98. All-wool yarn, well shaped.

A New Style of Umbrella.

You can put it inside a suitcase—the handle and rod being so arranged that when not in use

they can be contracted in size.
Great convenience when traveling. 28 and 28 inches, covered with pure silk, boxwood, straw, military and crook handles—\$3.98.
Men and Women's Silk Umbrellas, \$1.98 to \$15.00. All varieties of handles and covered with the best cloth to be had at the prices.

Lamb's Wool Comfort \$5.25

Fitted with Hygienic wool and covered with daintily figured silk.

We'll venture to say there's not a housekeeper in Richmond but what would be glad to get one for Christmas.

Certain it is, there's no article of the same kind can surpass it in value at the price.

Miller & Rhoads
May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

COURT DEMANDS OTHER QUARTERS

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals May Go Elsewhere for Them.

SEVERAL PLANS PROPOSED

May Build Another Story to Present United States Post-office Building.

Something must be done in the nature of provision of the proper quarters for the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and that, done quickly, or that tribunal is likely to go elsewhere to hold its sessions. At every term of this court the judges complain of the inadequate quarters, and Judge Goff, especially, has expressed his disapproval of the cramped and crowded condition of the present court, which permits the judges no privacy. Yesterday Judge Goff again protested against the poor accommodations for the court in this city, and announced that something must be done to remedy conditions. He talked the matter over with District Judge Vaidell and Clerk Malone and others before leaving the building yesterday.

It is understood that Judge Goff, who will be here January 10th to try a case before the Circuit Court, will, at that time, meet the supervising architect of the Treasury Department and go over the situation with him, pointing out the objections to the present building. A remedy will then be sought.

Several Plans Proposed.

There are several plans under consideration for enlarging the quarters of the court. One of these is the enlargement of the present building by the erecting of another story on the present walls. This plan is dependent upon the ability of the present walls and foundations to bear the additional weight. It is the general impression that they will. Another suggested plan is the removal of the offices on the east side of the second floor vestibule to the Shafer building, and the conversion of their present quarters to the use of the judges and clerks of the Circuit Court of Appeals, with an elevator leading to the court room above. Still another plan is the reduction of the area of the present court room by about one-third, and the use of the area cut off for offices and conference rooms for judges. Still another suggestion was the building of a wing over the area between the present Federal building and the Shafer building, adjoining, which is also owned by the government. This would be on a different level from the remainder of the court quarters. In the event of the construction of another story upon the present building, the entire floor would be given up to offices for the judges and clerks and other court officials and court room.

New Building Possibly.

It may be that the agitation for additional and more commodious quarters may have the effect of securing the construction of a new public building here, a project which many believe is not to be consummated for years. The government purchased the present Shafer building adjoining the postoffice, and occupied a portion of it, renting the remainder for law or business offices. The chief obstacle in the way of construction of a new public building is, of course, the lack of sufficient appropriation. Another serious obstacle is the lack of suitable temporary quarters for the postoffice, revenue and customs offices, etc., while the new building is under construction. The efforts of the Federal judges may give an impetus to the movement for the new building, which is greatly needed.

PICTURESQUE LANGUAGE.

Justice John Fined Lee Taylor \$10 for Talking Too Much.

Lee Taylor, a negro, just drunk enough to imagine that he owned the universe, boarded a Main Street car. After riding for some distance, he rang the bell to stop the car, but refused to get off. His language was picturesque.

Officer Bradley attended to his case and Justice Court on yesterday. Lee went riding on street cars for some time as the law was not forthcoming.

Pearl Bartlett, "Trilby" Williams and Mary Hunt appeared before His Honor in a talk against attempting to drink. Three negro women were at it at once and Senegambian dialect filled the air.

Things became so warm that Mr. Cluthefield fined them \$5 all around, playing no favorites.

Frank Allen and H. J. Parker were both under the same old idea. Frank drew ten days and H. J., \$2.50 in the shake up.

Sidney Bowry drew 50 days for the luxury of beating his wife, Pearl Bowry. He wasn't any too good, but His Honor handed down the opinion that he was far worse and it went at that.

H. L. FULCHER DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Was Shot Four Times by E. C. Burnett in October—The Funeral To-day.

After reaching an encouraging stage in his progress toward recovery, H. L. Fulcher, who was shot on October 24 by E. C. Burnett, suddenly went into a downward course, and about 7 o'clock Sunday night, passed away, at the Virginia Hospital.

Shortly after the shooting, Fulcher's condition was looked upon as hopeless, and he was asked for a statement by Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson. His statement was printed at the time. He practically took the blame for the shooting upon himself.

Burnett was in a saloon on Seventeenth Street, opposite the First Police Station, when Fulcher entered. In a moment, before anyone in the bar realized what was going on, Fulcher had seized Burnett by the shoulders and was beating him. The latter drew a pistol and fired four times at close range. Each ball took effect. Burnett then went over to a doctor and gave himself up.

A doctor was called for a medical attention. He was considered in a serious condition by Dr. Leonard and Dr. Parker, and was removed to the Virginia Hospital, where he remained until his death.

Upon hearing of the death of Fulcher, young Burnett, who had been out of jail, had a conference with his counsel, Mr. H. M. Smith, and yesterday morning he surrendered himself to the Police.

Christmas Selections at the Schwarzschild Corner

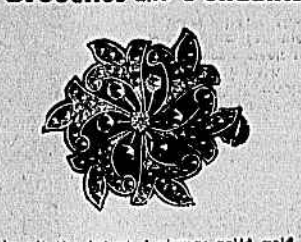
Merry gift-makers line the showcases at this Christmas Corner, and they have good reasons for coming to this store. The grandest assortment of Fine Diamond and Gold Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, etc., in Richmond. The stock including—but an attempt to mention the different articles would be impossible.

Every one remembers how busy we were last year. Well, our old friends come back, and we are making new ones every day. The unparalleled progress of the SCHWARZSCHILD store is evidence of the vastness of our stocks, the popularity of store methods and lowness of prices.

Christmas is coming with rapid strides. Make your selections to-morrow in comfort, and your orders for engraving will be carefully executed. We put your purchase in a vault and you call and pay for them at your convenience.

The doors of the grandest store in Richmond are open to you, polite and courteous attention greet you, and you soon realize that Christmas shopping is a veritable pleasure at the SCHWARZSCHILD store.

Brooches and Pendants



In all the latest designs; solid gold, set with pearls, diamonds and precious stones—

\$3.00 to \$600

A Sparkling Cluster of Diamond Rings



Your surprise at the moderate price will cease when you learn that we import our diamonds. We save the middle man's profit—that's why our diamonds are so much LESS expensive than those of the quality sold elsewhere, \$10.00 to \$500.

For Ladies

Solitaire Diamond Rings (Tiffany and fancy mountings).
Fancy Set and Cluster Rings.
Gold Novelties—viz:
Band Bracelets.
Bead Necklaces.
Bar Pins, Hat Pins.
Waist Sets, Lockets.
Chains, Opera Glasses, etc., and many other suggestions too numerous to mention here.

For Gentlemen

Solid Gold Fobs.
Cuff Buttons (plain and engraved patterns).
Sword Pins, Set Rings.
Gold and Silver Locket.
Knives.
Sterling and Gun Metal Cigarette Cases.
Silver Shaving Sets.
Tie Clasps.
Clear Cutters, etc., but lack of space prevents a larger list. A visit will satisfy.



Ladies' and Gents' Watches in endless profusion, \$4 to \$225.

Many Fancies in Signet Rings



Of patterns in Seal Rings there is no end. Because of their extensive popularity, we bought heavily. The assortment here varies from \$2 up.

ENGRAVED FREE.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT DURING DECEMBER.

Broad Street, Corner 2d. **Schwarzschild Bros.** Broad Street, Corner 2d.

Richmond's Leading Jewelers.

BUYS REVENUE AND ELOQUENCE

Mr. John Kerr Branch Adds Two Fine Horses to His Stable.

DUNLOP SPENDS THOUSANDS

The New York Herald Says He Paid Big Sum for Scout.

The New York Herald publishes the following horse news that will be of interest to Richmond people:

John Kerr Branch, of Richmond, Va., a well known Wall Street man and owner of the champion mare Mignonette, has purchased of John Spraley the chestnut high steppers Revenue and Eloquence, that won the blue ribbon for dealers' pairs at the recent National Horse Show. They won one of the strongest classes of the week at the Garden and are regarded as rare prospects for next season's campaign. The price paid for them was not made public, but it is known to have been one of the largest of the season.

Revenue is a chestnut gelding by Lord Russell and was bred in Virginia. Eloquence is a chestnut mare of very high class. This mare, under the name of "Queen of Diamonds," won first prize in the \$5 class and reserve to Mr. Eben Jordan's famous mare "Hildred," at the last Brooklyn show.

Mr. Branch purposes showing this pair of horses both in the park and single heavy harness classes, at the shows next year. Mr. Branch has also in his stable his great young heavy harness mare, Mignonette, winner of open championship at Richmond, as well as first prize in the \$5 class and in the class for horses under 15 hands. The mare won two firsts at Long Branch, first at Bay Shore, and reserves both at Long Branch and at Bay Shore.

Mr. Dunlop Also Buys.

For a price which probably has not been equalled in the pony market since W. H. Moore gave \$500 for Berkley Bantam, Van Tassel and Kearney sold to David Dunlop, a prominent young horse fancier of Petersburg, Va., the miniature high stepper Scout. This twelve hand yearling was formerly in the stable of C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, 2:01, and Major Delmar, 2:01 1/4, and, though never exhibited at the Garden, he is recognized as a show pony of the first order. Van Tassel and Kearney boxed the little chap up in a crate yesterday and shipped him away by express to his new owner. It is understood that Mr. Dunlop, who is collecting a select string of show horses, will exhibit Scout next year.

Mr. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, is a new comer in horse show circles, although his success has been phenomenal. At Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Mr. Dunlop won many ribbons, making an especial good record with his great jumping mare Nancy Lee.

"Another notable sale of prospective prize winners was effected by Rufus Rand, one of the leading up-town dealers in fashionable carriage horses, who sold to George Gould Sultan and Khedive, a pair of high steppers good enough to win

METHODIST SCHOOLS.

Reports Sunday Showed Good Attendance.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society was held Sunday afternoon at Centenary Church, 12, R. Bedford, presiding. F. W. Stiff, secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. McGhee.

Reports were made by the schools as follows:

School	Roll	Attendance	Collections
Union Station	775	404	\$13.74
Fairmount Avenue	410	267	61
Laurel Street	398	190	20.57
Clay Street	287	210	24.10
Centenary	233	229	20.36
Broad Street	214	179	26.82
Trinity	204	165	58
Park Place	203	138	67.28
Asbury	211	123	35.61
Highland Park	149	81	7.11
Epworth	111	61	53.72
Methodist Mission	111	86	77
Cornhill	82	58	81
Methodist Episcopal	72	51	1.35

Fifty-five new scholars were reported.

One conversion.

After recitations and singing by the children, an address was made by Dr. A. F. Phillips on "The Graded Sunday-School," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Denny Street Church the second Sunday in January.

EXAMINE STUDENTS.

State Board of Medical Examiners Coming To-day.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet in this city to-morrow for the examination of those desiring to practice in Virginia.

Meetings Continued.

The meetings being conducted by Rev. James Scoville at the Mission Tabernacle, No. 704 East Grace Street, will continue this week daily at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. Much good has been done and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Church Hill Association.

The regular meeting of the Church Hill Branch of the Christian Association will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home, No. 295 East Franklin Street.

Plaintiff Non-Suited.

In the case of the Everett-Waddy Company vs. R. G. Dunn & Company, for \$542, alleged damages, before the City Court yesterday, the plaintiff was non-suited.

Mr. Livezey Here.

Councilman W. B. Livezey, of Newport News, is in the city, and is registered at Murphy's.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Board of Aldermen to Meet To-night in Monthly Session.

Talk of More Policemen.

Funeral Services—Old Dominion Works Shut Down for Lack of Coal.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night in regular session. Two important matters of general interest will come up, one the proposition to grant concessions to the Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company for a warehouse and factory near Mayo's bridge, and the other concessions to a party of capitalists to erect a glass factory near Maury Cemetery.

Other matters will be of a routine nature.

The report from the Street Committee will show a large amount of work done by the city engineer's department, and it is quite likely that when the next budget is made out an increased appropriation may be made.

There is some talk of a further increase in the police department. The force now numbers six men—Chief Lipscomb, Sergeant Wright, Officers Jones, Smith, Moore and Waymack. The population of the city is more than 10,000. In proportion to that of Richmond, those who hope for an increase easily calculate Manchester gets the worst of it.

Wants Wright Held.

Sergeant Wright received a telegram from the chief of police of Wheeling last night, asking him to hold the man J. B. Wright, who was arrested last week, on the charge of attempting to break into Yaden's hardware store. Further information is expected from West Virginia, and there seems to be little chance of Wright getting away from Manchester for some time.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Wells took place from the residence of her daughter, No. 1213 Bainbridge Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains of Mr. O. C. Barksdale were buried from his home No. 1723 Powhatan Street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Temporary Shut-Down.

The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works are idle for a short while, due to a lack of coal. There will be only a short time of idleness, as it is expected the fuel will arrive soon.

May be a Fugitive.

The negro Ed. Quarles alias George Davis, who was arrested as a suspicious character by Officer Watts, may turn out to be a much-wanted man. He is believed to be the man who several years ago attempted a criminal assault upon a lady at Clifton; he may, also, be shown to have been connected with the murder of W. E. Lang, superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Coke Company, in Blackfoot, Ala. Officer Watts is making inquiries in various other places about the man.

Serious Result of Wager.

Charles Gibbs is ill at the City Hospital with pneumonia, as the result of exposure, after drinking a pint and a half of whiskey on a wager. He drank the liquor and then went to sleep on a pile of wet rabbit skin. He was attended by Dr. Tucker and sent to the hospital. The best attention is being given him by Colonel Allen, superintendent of the hospital.

Personals and Briefs.

The Finance Committee met last night to formulate a report on the position of the

Wingo, Ellett and Crump to locate in this city. The report will be submitted to-night to the Board of Aldermen.

The show-storm came as a source of joy to the youthful population, who were in evidence all day yesterday with all kinds of rigs for sleighing.

Walter Eubank, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of being drunk and driving his wife out in the snow did not appear on court yesterday and an attachment was sent out after him. Despite the slush on Sunday, all the churches were well attended.

COMMITTEES MEET.

Members of State Board of Agriculture Gather Here To-day.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Richmond, at 7 o'clock to-day. The business session will be held at 10 o'clock.

Just what business will come up was not made known. Those composing the committee are J. H. C. Beverley, of Essex, chairman; C. W. Heister, of Fredericksburg; W. H. Egghorn, of Culpeper; Dr. J. M. McBrady, of Blacksburg, and Major J. H. Cowan, of Montgomery.

The Virginia exhibit will be boxed and shipped to this city and the boxes stored in the upper portion of the building No. 1300 East Main Street, where they remain until permanent quarters are established. These quarters will be in the old hall of the House of Delegates as soon as the State Capitol is completed. All of the material exhibit will not be shown here, some of it being sent to the quarters available, but all the rest will be preserved as a permanent exhibit and the nucleus of a museum.

Delightful Entertainment.

The Nellie Beck Saunders Concert Company appeared in the Y. M. C. A. course last night and pleased a large audience. The program was surprisingly large, considering the precarious weather and the cold. The program consisted of eight numbers, which was practically doubled by reason of encores in almost every case. The program was a pleasing medley of readings by Miss Saunders, violin solos by Miss Edna Earle Crum, and piano solos by Mr. Harry W. Smith and piano performances by Miss Elizabeth Eldridge. Miss Saunders had the place of honor and gave a variety of selection and all very artistically. Mr. Smith's singing earned him several encores. He has a very good and well cultivated voice. Miss Crum's violin work was one of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment.

Chief Question Will be the Matter of Raising Mayor's Salary.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock to-night, and the first order of business will be the matter of raising the Mayor's salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. The result may be made in a few words. If there is a full attendance of members the ordinance, which raises the salary, will be passed. If the attendance is less than a quorum, the matter will be postponed until next week.

Mr. Blair, of Henry Ward, will lead the battle against the increase, but the forces on the other side are well organized, having more than ever before and that they will certainly win their fight to-night.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Horse Prevented Trouble Between Mr. Horne and Highway.

Mr. George Horne and Mrs. Horne, in driving out to the country yesterday, were stopped by a man on a horse. The man, who was armed with a knife, attempted to hold up the couple. The horse, however, was so wild that the man was unable to do so. The couple were then driven to the highway and the man was arrested.

One of the men attempted to hold the horse. The animal was so wild that the man was unable to do so. The couple were then driven to the highway and the man was arrested.

About a year ago Mr. Horne was held up and robbed at about the same place by two negroes, both of whom were afterwards caught and given terms in the penitentiary.

Leases the Williams Factory.

The W. H. Miles Shoe Company, incorporated several months ago, have leased and occupied the large building at Sixth and Canal Streets, formerly occupied by T. C. Williams Company. The factory is six stories in height and with ample floor space. The company is fast putting it into operation and expects to push the business in the South from March 1st next.

Tug Maude Sinks.

The tug Maude, owned by the Bradley Construction Company, was sunk by ice in the dock yesterday afternoon. Before the damage could be remedied the tug had sunk and the crew was rescued. The damage was not as serious as it appeared, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained last night. All the men on board escaped.

Hard Luck of Josh.

A negro named James Becker was arrested last night for beating Josh Neale, another negro, and Josh was arrested on an attachment for failure to appear in court some time ago on a charge of drunkenness.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract.

Used and highly endorsed by all leading hotels.—Ad.

RICHMOND UNDER SNOWY BLANKET

Juveniles Are Having Time of Their Lives on Sled Runners.

STATE IS STORM-WRAPPED

Snow Is Heaviest in North, While Southside Comes Off Lightly.

The poet who inquired: "Where are the snows of yesterday?" might find an answer right here in Richmond, for snow "falling fast and following faster" has piled up on the streets of this good city until it bears the appearance more of cold New England than of the sunny South.

It's an ill wind (or snow) that brings good no one, and so, while the poor are shivering in want and misery, the small boy is in his element. Sleds that have not seen the light of day for a past twelve months, have become the idol of the hour, and hills and heights have been taken and held by the small boy against all odds.

On Franklin Street, between Fifth and Seventh, and at Cary and Fifth, a host of the genus held full sway. A gentleman of stately mien undertook to invade the sled-ridden territory, only to be knocked sprawling to the ground and then greeted with yells of derision.

Wagons on Franklin and Grace Streets were decorated with tails of sleds, filled with festive youths, all on pleasure bent. A cold weather advertisement was much in evidence on the streets. One of the local druggists had frozen grass and red posters in enormous blocks of ice, and distributed them all over the city. While such a form of publicity would prove but fleeting in August, it's a fixture now—and promises to be for days to come.

Horses are having a hard time of it on the slippery streets. Few have been rough-shod, and, with smooth shoes, hill climbing was almost impossible. The officers of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were very active all day examining the heavy loads on trucks and wagons. One poor miserable gray horse, hitched to an overloaded wagon, on Cary Street, became stalled. The negro driver had only just begun the customary beating when an officer arrived and set matters straight.

For a few brief moments about 3 o'clock the sun shined brightly, and the effect was beautiful to a degree. Every tree became a great crystal chandelier, sparkling in the sunlight—a fleeting picture that faded rapidly away.

There is no need for disfranchisement in Virginia to-day, for the whole State is white as snow, covering every county of the Commonwealth. In the northern counties the fall has been much heavier than here in Richmond, while in the southern sections only about two inches of snow cover the ground. About an inch of snow has fallen here, though only about three inches remain on the ground.

The railroads report that no damage has been done, and that there is no reason why all trains should not be on scheduled time.

HOWITZERS' BANQUET.

Veteran Association Meets at Murphy's—Daniel to Speak.

The twenty-ninth annual reunion and banquet of the Richmond Howitzer Association was held at Murphy's Hotel, at 7 o'clock to-day. The officers and members of the Richmond Howitzer Association, and the association of the Howitzer Association, were present.

These annual reunions and banquets are always sources of great pleasure to the participants, and all not members of the battery and the association who receive invitations consider themselves fortunate. The association numbers about one hundred members and organizations are expected to attend.

Among those who will attend are Mayor Carlton, State Senator John W. Daniel and many other men of local, State or national prominence. The banquet will be a most enjoyable affair, and the oratory will be above the normal high standard. There are no set toasts, everything being improvised, and the program for the banquet will enable those attending to get home earlier than do attendants at most banquets.

BOARD TO-NIGHT.

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